

# News You Can Use - - Please Read

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## CAMPUS UPDATE

**DATE: APRIL 29, 2020 4:00 p.m.**

**FROM: Sean Huyett, President & CEO**

**There still seem to be a few families who believe that NO VISITORS ON CAMPUS doesn't apply to them.** Our team of employees is working very, very hard to keep the virus from entering our campus by supplying you with everything you need.



### **NO VISITORS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

One person, on one day, can undue everything we have created to keep you safe.

Yes, I understand everyone's daily routine is dull.

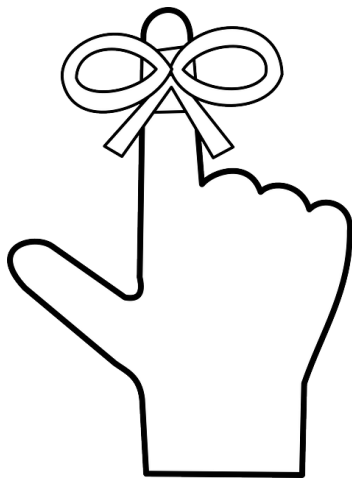
*Dull is good right now.*

If a family member or friend is bringing you supplies, the delivery location is the Williams Road entrance, during the week (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday) from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Staff members are available at this location during these hours and they will deliver the packages to you as quickly as possible.

If you need to purchase something immediately, call the Resident Life and Wellness Office and make your request. We will do our best to accommodate you.



**CINCO DE MAYO IS COMING!** May 5 is the annual celebration of Mexico's defeat of the French army in a very important battle. (They won the battle but not the war...oh well!) This date has always been a great excuse to celebrate. We will be celebrating too! Details about the WC festivities will be shared soon as we put the finishing touches on our plans.



## **AND REMEMBER**

- **Our Corner Market** is Open: Monday - Friday, 10 am - Noon in the Main Lobby. New items are added as they become available.
- Your Own Dining Department Brings You the **Grocery 2Go Delivery Program!** Place Your order from the Updated YELLOW Form and We'll Deliver from Our Kitchen to Yours!
- **SOCIAL DISTANCING is still important!** *All Residents and All Employees, keep a distance of at least 6 feet apart when we see each other in the halls, on the elevator, etc.* **This applies to EVERYONE!** And remember, only 2 people in the elevator at one time.

United States  
**Census**  
**2020**

## **U.S. Census Questions**

Independent Living residents should complete their own census information. You may fill out and mail back any paper form you received, or you can go online to [my2020census.gov/](https://my2020census.gov/)

For the question about whether you own your own home, you should check the box that states you RENT your own home.

Westminster will take care of census information for residents in our healthcare and memory support neighborhoods.

## **UPCOMING ELECTIONS**

The City of Lynchburg has posted a notice on its website regarding changes to upcoming elections in May & June. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Governor Northam has pushed the dates of the elections back two weeks.

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While all registered voters have the right and may choose to vote in-person at the polls, Westminster Canterbury encourages residents to vote via absentee ballot. Absentee ballot applications were distributed to all independent and assisted residents a few weeks ago. If you didn't fill out and return your absentee ballot application then, we encourage you to do so as soon as possible in order to receive your actual ballot and have time to return it by the appropriate deadlines.

See the next page for details.





### **May 5 Local Election changed to May 19, 2020:**

- Last day to request an Absentee Ballot be mailed to you: May 12, 2020
- Last day to return an Absentee Ballot: May 19, 2020

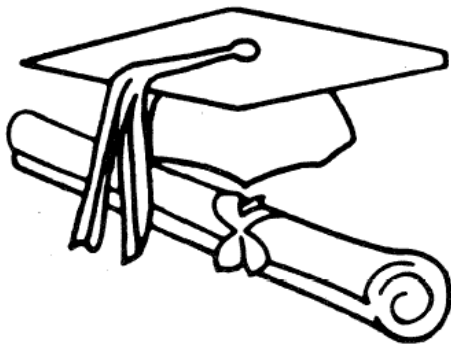
### **June 9 U. S. Senate Republican Primary changed to June 23, 2020:**

- Last day to register to vote or update an existing registration: May 26, 2020
- Deadline to request an Absentee Ballot to be mailed: June 16, 2020
- Last day to return an Absentee Ballot: June 23, 2020

Citizens may request an absentee ballot online by visiting [www.elections.virginia.gov](http://www.elections.virginia.gov). Or you may call the City of Lynchburg Registrar's office (434) 477-5999 to request an absentee ballot application.

**The ballot application requires a REASON for requesting an absentee ballot.** According to the Virginia Department of Elections, voters may choose reason 2A - "my disability or illness" for absentee voting due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**STAFF MEMBERS ARE WEARING MASKS** in all public areas of campus as another step to reduce their risk, and yours, of contracting the COVID-19 virus. Our resident team of fabric cutters and sewing machine engineers provided 350 or more mask covers to our employees. This group has completed fabric face masks for residents as well. Visit the screening station in the main lobby if you haven't received a mask. What a gift! We are so thankful for their work.



**CELEBRATING GRADUATES** – Add your family's graduate to the 'Year 2020' display on the Bridge. Pick up the graduation announcement form from the Resident Life and Wellness office (Gwen Pope-ext. 3515). The display will feature graduates from Kindergarten through College.

**Completed forms must be returned to by May 8th.** The full display of graduates will be posted on the Bridge beginning May 29<sup>th</sup>.

**MINI CONFAB continues on Thursdays at 2:00 p.m. on TV Channel 970.** Submit questions in advance by calling or emailing Angela Jones, Ext. 3506 or email her at: [ajones@wclynchburg.org](mailto:ajones@wclynchburg.org)